

# **Historical Figures**

at NLABC's Thanksgiving Feast  
from the NLABC Board

Parents,

We are so excited that NLABC's Thanksgiving Feast Tradition is almost here again! We want to give you some tips, guidelines, and resources to help your student prepare for this year's feast.

## **About the Early American Historical Figures:**

- On the day of the feast, all students (K-6) come to school dressed up as Early American Historical Figures (from 1600's - 1800's) to commemorate the founding of our great nation. The students enjoy participating in and watching the school-wide parade.
- If your student needs inspiration selecting an early American historical figure, check out these resources:
  - <https://www.legendsofamerica.com/native-american-leaders/>
  - <https://www.legendsofamerica.com/heroes-patriots/>
  - <https://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h3951.html>
  - <https://www.landofthebrave.info/famous-people-in-american-history.htm>

## **Dressing Up:**

- Please don't feel as though you need to buy a costume, we encourage creativity by using items you already have. Even something as simple as a paper hat is sufficient.
- This year we are going to have a costume swap rack located in the foyer from Nov. 1 - Nov. 22. If you have outgrown items from previous years that you are happy to donate to another student, please hang them on the rack. Anyone who could use something is welcome to use it. Please take only one item or outfit per student.

## **Speech Details:**

- Prior to the feast, students choose their Early American Historical Figure and create an age-appropriate speech to share with their class. Your student's teacher will give you more information about this.
- One student from each class will be selected by the teacher to share their speech with the whole school during the feast.

Please feel free to reach out to your NLABC Board Member Rep. with questions!

Sincerely,  
NLABC Parent Advisory Board